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Hon. Edgardo Ramos
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. Reynolds, et al.
23-CR-038 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

I am assigned as CJA counsel to Derrick Reynolds, a defendant in the above-captioned case. On Sunday, February 18, 2024, I received an email from Mr. Reynolds attached as Exhibit A. Mr. Reynolds states that he has no confidence in my representation and would like new counsel. I agree that new counsel might be appropriate at this juncture, considering several conversations with Mr. Reynolds, most recently in person at the MDC on Friday, February 16, 2024, in which he expressed doubt about counsel's strategy and recommendations.

No trial date has been set for Mr. Reynolds, and a superseding indictment is pending. Appointment of new counsel at this point in the case will not seriously delay the proceedings or the interests of justice.

Therefore, I very respectfully request that the Court relieve me and associate counsel Clara Kalhous and appoint the CJA counsel on duty to assume the representation of Mr. Reynolds. If the Court would like counsel to appear in person on this matter, I respectfully note

that I have prior commitments in other matters this week on Wednesday morning (2/21) and Thursday afternoon (2/22).

Thank you for your consideration of this letter and for continued courtesies to counsel.

Respectfully,

/s/
Richard H. Rosenberg, Esq.

Cc: All counsel (by ECF)

A conference will be held on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.
SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Edgardo Ramos', is written over a horizontal line.

Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J.

Dated: 2/23/2024

New York, New York